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THE

ROYAL CHARTER

AND

LAWS

OF

THE FACULTY

OF

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.

CONJURAT AMICE.

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CHARTER.

JAMES, by the Grace of God, King of Scots, To all Provosts, Baillies, Sheriffs, Stewarts, or Baillies of Regalities, and other Ministers of Justice, within the bounds following, and their Deputies and sundry others, Our Lieges and Subjects, whom it effeirs, to whose knowledge these Our Letters shall come, *Greeting* .... *Witt ye us*, with advice of Our Council, understanding the great abuses which has been committed in time bygone, and yet daily continues, by ignorant, unskilled, and unlearned persons, who, under colour of Chirurgeons, abuses the people to their pleasure, passing away but trial or punishment, and thereby destroys infinite number of Our subjects, wherewith no order hath been taken in time bygone, especially within the Burgh and Baronry of *Glasgow*, *Renfrew*, *Dumbritain*, and our Sheriffdoms of *Clydsdale*, *Renfrew*, *Lanark*, *Kyle*, *Carrick*, *Air*, and *Cunningham*:..... For avoiding of such inconveniences, and for order to be taken in time coming, *To have Made*, *Constituted*, *and Ordained*, and by the tenor of these Our letters *Makes*, *Constitutes*, *and Ordains* Mr. Peter Low, Our Chirurgeon, and chief Chirurgeon to Our dearest Son the Prince, with the assistance of Mr. Robert Hamilton, Professor of Medicine, and their successors, indwellers in Glasgow,.....

Address.

Preamble.

Constitution of Faculty.

Faculty's powers to Examine in Surgery,

.....*Given* and *Granted* to them and their successors, full power to call, summon, and conveen before them within the said Burgh of Glasgow, or in any other of our said Burghs or publick places of the foresaid bounds, all persons professing or using the said art of Chirurgery, and to examine them upon their literature, knowledge and practice:.....

to License the qualified,

.....If they be found worthy, to admit, allow and approve them, give them testimonials according to their art and knowledge, that they shall be found worthy to exercise thereafter, receive their oath, authorize them as accords,.....and to discharge them to use any further than they have knowledge passing their capacity, lest Our subjects be abused.....

to interdict the unskilful,

to require certificates of Character,

.....And that every one cited report testimonials of the Ministers or Elders, or Magistrates of the Parish, where they dwell, of their life and conversations;.....

to fine the Contumacious.

.....and in case they be contumacious, to be lawfully cited, every one to be unlawed in the sum of Forty pounds, *toties quoties*, half to the Judge, and the other half to be at the Visitor's pleasure.....

Magistrates to levy the fine by Poinding and Incarceration.

.....And for payment thereof, the said Mr. Peter and Mr. Robert as visitors to have Our other letters of Horning on the party, or Magistrate where the contumacious person dwells, charging them to poind within twenty-four hours, under the pain of Horning; and the party not have Gear poindable, the Magistrates, under the same pain, to incarcerate them while Caution responsable be found, that the contumax person shall compear, such day and place as the said Visitors shall appoint, giving trial of their qualifications.

Faculty's duty in Medical Police.

2dly, That the said Visitors shall visit every hurt, murdered, poisoned, or any other person taken away extraordinary, and to report to the Magistrates the fact as it is.

3dly, It shall be lawful to the said Visitors, with advice of their brethren, to make statutes for the common-weal of our subjects anent the said arts, and using thereof faithfully; and the Breachers thereof to be punished and unlawed, according to the fault.

Power to make by laws in reference to Surgery.

4thly, It shall not be lawful to any manner of person within the said bounds to exercise Medicine, without the testimonial of a famous University where Medicine is taught, or the leave of Our, or our dearest Spouse's, chief Medicinaries; and in case they failzie, it shall be lawful to the said Visitors to challenge, pursue, and inhibit them from using and exercising the said arts of Medicine, under the pain of Forty pounds, to be distributed, the one half to the Judge, the other half to the poor, *toties quoties*, if they be found exercising the same; ay and while they bring sufficient testimonials as said is.

Power to challenge, inhibit, and fine, unlicensed Practitioners of Medicine.

5thly, That no manner of person sell any Druggs in the City of Glasgow, except the same be sighted by the said Visitors, and by William Spang, Apothecary, under pain of confiscation of the Druggs.

Power to inspect Drugs sold in Glasgow.

6thly, That none shall sell Ratt's poison, as Arsnick or Sublimat, under the pain of one hundred Merks; except only the Apothecaries, who shall be bound to take caution of the buyers, for cost, skaith, and damage.

Regulation of the sale of Poisons.

7thly, That the said Visitors, their brethren and Successors, shall conveen every first Monday of ilk Month, at some convenient place, to visit and give counsel to poor diseased folks, *gratis*.

Faculty's duty to diseased poor.

Last of all, Given and Granted to the said Visitors, Indwellers in Glasgow, Professors of the said arts, and

Immunities and Privileges

granted to Faculty for their services in behalf of the Public Interest.

their brethren present and to come, Immunity and Exemption of all Weapon-showing, Raids, Hosts, Bearing of armour, Watching, Warding, Stenting, Taxations, Passing on assize, Inquests, in Justice Courts, Sheriff or Burrow Courts, in Actions Criminal or Civil, notwithstanding of Our acts, laws, and constitutions thereof, excepting in giving their Counsel appertaining to the said arts.....Ordaining all you, the foresaid Provosts, Baillies of Burrows, Sheriffs, Stewarts, Baillies of Regalities, and other Ministers of Justice within the said bounds, and your Deputies, to assist, fortify, and concur, and defend the said Visitors and their Posterity, Professors of the said arts, and to put the said acts made and to be made into execution, and Our letters of Our Session be granted thereupon, to charge them for that effect, within twenty-four hours next after ye be charged thereto.

Charge to Magistrates to support the Faculty in executing the duties of the Charter.

Given under Our Privy Seal, at Holyrood House, the penult day of November, the year of God one thousand five hundred fourscore and nineteen years, and of Our Reign the thirty-third year.

Per Signaturam Manu S. D. N. Regis,
nec non Manibus Dominorum,
Ducis Lennocis,*
Thesaurii,† et Secretarii,‡
Dicti Domini Regis,
Subscriptum.

The above Charter is titled thus:

Litera Mag"ri Petri Low, Chirurgi,
et Mag"ri Roberti Hamiltone, Professoris Medicinæ.

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* Ludovick, Duke of Lennox, Lord Great Chamberlain.

† Lord Elphinstone, Lord Treasurer.

‡ Sir James Elphinstone, afterwards Lord Balmerino, Lord Secretary.

Ratification of the above Gift.

AT Edinburgh, the eleventh day of September, one thousand six hundredth and seventie-two years, Our Soverane Lord, with advice and consent of his Estates of Parliament, now presentlie convened be his Majestie's special authoritie, hes ratified and approven, and be thir presents ratifies and approves ane Letter of Gift past under the privy seal of the date at Halyrudehouse, the penult day of November 1599 years, whereby his Majestie's grandfather, of blessed memorie, for avoyding of inconveniences, and for good order to be tane in tyme comeing, within the burgh and barronie of Glasgow, gave and granted full power to the chirurgeans and professor of medicine within the city of Glasgow for the tyme, and their successors, to call and convene before them within the said burgh of Glasgow, or any other place of the bounds foresaid, contained in the said Gift, all persones professing or useing the arte of chirurgean, to examine them upon their literature, knowledge, and practice; if they be fund wordie, to admit, allow, and approve them, give them testimoniell according to their arte and knowledge to exerce thereafter, receave their oaths, and authorize them as accords; and that it shall not be leisum to any maner of persons within the foresaids bounds, to exercise medecine, without ane testimoniell of ane famous universitie, wher medecine is taught, or at least the persons above mentioned, and their successors, under the pains contained in the said Gift; and that no maner of persons sell any drogs within the city of Glasgow, except they be sighted be the forsaids persons, under the paine of confiscation of the drogs; Ratification.

Ratification.

and that no rotten poyson be sold, except by the appothecaries, who shall be bund to take caution of the buyers, for coast and skaith, and damage, as the said Letter of Gift, in the self at more length proports, in the haill heids, clauses, articles, and circumstances of the samen, and after the forme and tenor thairof, in all points, in so far as the samen Gift, and this present Ratification therof, can be extendit in favours of the present chirurgeans, appothecaries, and barbours within the said burgh of Glasgow, and their successors allenerlie, and no further: And his Majestie and Estates of Parliament, wills, grants, and declares, that this present general Ratification shall be als valeid and sufficient to the saids chirurgeans, appothecaries, and barbours, and their successours allenerlie, as said is, as if the said Gift wer word be word heir engrossed, notwithstanding the samen be not so done, wherewith his Majestie and Estates of Parliament hes dispensid, and be thir presents dispenses forever.

Extracted furth of the Records of Parliament be me, Sir Archibald Primerose of Cairnton, Knight and Baronet, Clerk to his Majestie's Council, Registers, and Rolls.

(*Signed*) A. Primerose.

Act of Adjournal of the Circuit Court of Justiciary, declaring that the Members of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons are, by virtue of the Charter, exempted from serving as Jurors.

Act of Adjournal.

Curia Itineris Justiciaria S. D. N. Reginæ, tenta in Prætorio Burgi de Glasgua, duodecimo die Mensis Octobris, millesimo Septengentesimo nono, per Honorabiles Viros Magistrum Joannem Murray de Bowhill, et Magistrum Dugaldum Stewart de Blairhall, Commissionarios Justiciariæ Dict. S. D. N. Reginæ.

Curia Legitimè Affirmata.

The which day, In presence of the said Lords, Compeared Doctor Peter Paton Physician Preses, and William Thomson, Chirurgeon Apothecarie in Glasgow, present Visitor of the Chirurgeons there, In name of the haill Faculty and Society of the said Chirurgeons, and there represented, that upon occasion of Master Alexander Tran, and William English, Chirurgeons and Members of their Faculty, they being returned to the said Court in the list of Assysers, they had produced to the Court Ane *Gift* granted by King James the Sixth under His Privy Seal, in favours of Master Peter Low, Chirurgeon, with the assistance of Mr. Robert Hamilton, Physician in Glasgow, and their successors in office, dated the penult day of November, one thousand five hundred and nyntie nyne years; Whereby they are endowed with several ample privileges and immunities; and particularly they are expressly exeemed from all Weapon-showings, Raids, Hosts, Bearing of Arms, Watching, Warding, Stenting, Taxation, Passing on Assyses and Inquests in Justice Courts, Sheriff or Burrow Courts,

Act of Adjournal.

in Actions Civil or Criminal, notwithstanding of other Laws and Constitutions, Except in giving their Council in matters appertaining to the said arts: Together with *ane full ample Ratification* of the said Gift, and haill privileges therein contained, and speciallie of the said exemption from Assyses, In Parliament, dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand six hundred and seventy two: And lykeways *Ane Ratification* of the said Gift by the Lords of Council and Session, dated the twenty eight day of July, one thousand six hundred and nynty one years: And farder, produced *Ane full and ample Extract of ane Judicial Instrument*, taken upon production of the said Gift and Ratification, and upon its being sustained, and exemption accordingly granted thereupon, in ane Court of Regality and Justiciary, held by the deceased Alexander Lord Blantyre, then Baillie of the Regality of Glasgow:.....

And thereupon the saids Doctor Peter Paton and William Thomson, in name and behalf of the haill Faculty, and their successors in office, *Did Crave and Desire*, that the said Lords would find the foresaid right of exemption of the said Faculty, and their Successors in office, from all Assyses to be their undoubted right and privilege: And thereupon *Declare*, not only that the said Master Alexander Tran and William English are free from attendance on this Assyse; But also that the Haill Members, Physicians and Chirurgeons, members of said Faculty, and their Successors in office, ought and should be exeemed and free from attendance upon all Assyses, conform to the foresaid Gift and Ratifications, and the constant custom and practice which hath followed thereupon.....

.....And the said Lords having seen and considered the said Gift, Ratifications and Instrument above mentioned, *did* thereupon, not only exeem the said Master Alexander Tran and

William English from attendance on this Assyse, but lykewise *do ordain* the whole Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow and their bounds, members of said Faculty, to be exeemed hereafter, in all time coming, from attendance upon all Assyses whatsomever. Sic Subscribitur, Act of Adjournal.

J. Murray, I.P.D.

Extracted furth of the Books of Adjournal by Alexander Ross, Depute Clerk to the Justiciary Court.

(*Signed*) Alex^r. Ross, Cl. Dep.

Extract from the Act of the 55 *Geo.* III. *cap.* 69, *intituled 'An Act to regulate Mad-houses in Scotland.'*

Section IV. And be it enacted, That within one calendar month after the passing of this Act, and thereafter annually, the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh shall elect four of their ordinary Resident Fellows as Inspectors of Mad-houses; and that the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow shall, in like manner, within one calendar month after the passing of this Act, and thereafter annually, elect four of their ordinary Resident Members as Inspectors of Mad-houses. Extract from Act 55 Geo. III.

V. And be it enacted, That within two calendar months after the passing of this Act, the Sheriff-Depute or Substitute of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian shall employ any of the said four Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh to inspect every house which shall be then kept for the reception, care, and

Extract from Act 55 Geo. III.

confinement of furious or fatuous persons, or lunatics, within the City of Edinburgh or county of Mid-Lothian; and the Sheriff-Depute or Substitute of Lanarkshire shall employ any of the said four Members of the said Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow to inspect every such house in Lanarkshire; and the Sheriff, or Stewart-Depute or Substitutes in every other county or stewartry in Scotland where any house shall be kept for the reception, care, and confinement of furious or fatuous persons, or lunatics, shall employ for the said inspection Physicians qualified to make such inspection, unless where local or other circumstances shall render it inexpedient to employ such Physicians; in which case, they shall employ either Members of the Royal College of Physicians of London, or of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, or of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, or Medical Men having a Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, or from the Royal College of Surgeons of London, or from the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow, or who have acquired a right to practise from having served in the Army or Navy.

ANNO DECIMO TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. XX.

An Act for better regulating the Privileges of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of *Glasgow*, and amending their Charter of Incorporation. [10*th June* 1850.]

WHEREAS the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of *Glasgow* were incorporated by Royal Charter granted by His Majesty King *James* the Sixth of *Scotland*, under the Privy Seal of that Kingdom, on the Twenty-ninth day of *November* One thousand five hundred and ninety-nine, which Charter was ratified by an Act of the *Scottish* Parliament passed upon the Eleventh day of *September* One thousand six hundred and seventy-two: And whereas by the said Charter the said Faculty were empowered to call before them and examine all Persons practising Surgery within the City of *Glasgow*, and the Counties of *Lanark*, *Renfrew*, *Dumbarton*, and *Ayr*, to admit and grant Licenses to such of the said Persons as they should find qualified, and to debar all others from exercising the Profession of Surgery within the Limits aforesaid; which Powers the said Faculty have from the Date of the said Charter exercised, and still enjoy: And whereas the City of *Glasgow*, and the said Counties of *Lanark*, *Renfrew*, *Dumbarton*, and *Ayr*, over which the Privileges of the said Faculty extend, comprehend a populous, wealthy, and important District of *Scotland:* And whereas it would be of Advantage to the Public, and also to the Medical Profession, if the exclusive

Charter dated 29th Nov. 1599.

Act of Scottish Parliament, 11th Sept. 1672.

Privileges enjoyed by the said Faculty were so relaxed and amended that all Persons found qualified and licensed to practise Surgery by any Corporation authorized by Law to grant such Licenses might have Right to practise within the said District, and the Right of all Persons found qualified and licensed by the said Faculty to practise beyond the said Limits, were better defined, and if the Members of the said Faculty were hereafter designated 'Fellows of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of *Glasgow:*' And whereas the said Faculty have raised and established a Fund of Provision for the Widows and Children of the Members thereof, and it has hitherto been considered obligatory upon all Persons becoming Members of the said Faculty to become also Contributors to the said Fund; and it is expedient that such Obligations should cease; but these Objects cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the present Members of the said Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of *Glasgow*, and such Persons as shall be hereafter admitted into the said Corporation, shall be known by the Name and Style of 'Fellows' thereof; and shall, except in so far as hereby otherwise provided, possess, exercise, and enjoy the same Powers and Privileges as those heretofore possessed, exercised, and enjoyed by the Members of the said Faculty.

Altering Name of Members of Faculty, and transferring Powers and Privileges.

Fellows and Licentiates to have the same Privileges as those of

II. And be it enacted, That the Fellows and Licentiates of the said Faculty shall respectively enjoy the same Status and Privileges in the Practice of their Profession, and be equally eligible to the

same Offices in connection therewith, throughout Her Majesty's Dominions, as if the said Faculty had been specially authorized by Law to grant Licenses or Diplomas in Surgery conferring the same Status and Privileges as those conferred by any other Corporation or Royal College in *Scotland* which now is or may hereafter be authorized by Law to grant such Licenses or Diplomas: Provided always, that nothing herein contained or authorized shall interfere with any exclusive Privileges heretofore granted by competent Authority to any other Corporation or Royal College, so far and so long as such exclusive Privileges remain in force, and unrepealed.

other Colleges.

III. And be it enacted, That the Fellows and Members or Licentiates, respectively, of any other Corporation or Royal College which now is or hereafter may be authorized by Law to grant Licenses or Diplomas in Surgery shall, within the City of *Glasgow*, and Counties of *Lanark*, *Renfrew*, *Dumbarton*, and *Ayr*, enjoy the same Status and Privileges in the Practice of their Profession, and be equally eligible to the same Offices in connection therewith, as the Fellows and Licentiates, respectively, of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of *Glasgow*.

Fellows and Members of other Colleges entitled to practise within the Limits of the Charter of the Faculty.

IV. And be it enacted, That no Person who shall hereafter be admitted a Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of *Glasgow* shall be obliged to become a Contributor to the Fund raised and established by the said Faculty for the Widows and Children of the Members thereof as aforesaid; nor shall any such Person, or the Widow or Children of any such Person, have any Interest in the said Fund, unless such Person shall voluntarily become a Contributor thereto, according to the Regulations thereof in force for the Time being.

Fellows not obliged to contribute to Widows' Fund.

Widows' Fund to remain under Management of Contributors thereto.

V. And be it enacted, That neither the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of *Glasgow*, nor its Office-bearers, nor the Fellows of the said Faculty, in consequence of their Admission into the said Corporation, shall have any Claim to or Interest in any Part of the said Fund as presently vested in or under the Management of the Trustees thereof or Contributors thereto, but the same shall remain the sole Property, and be under the exclusive Management and Control, of the Contributors to and Trustees of the said Fund for the Time being; and the said Trustees shall have full Power to demand, sue for, uplift, and discharge all Sums owing to or invested for behoof of the said Fund, without the Interference or Concurrence of the said Faculty or its Office-bearers or Fellows, and to manage, and from Time to Time to re-invest, the same in the Name of the Trustees for the Time being of the said Fund, for behoof thereof.

Power to amend By-laws.

VI. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of *Glasgow* from altering the Rules and Regulations heretofore made by the said Faculty under the Powers contained in the said Charter, or from making such new Rules and Regulations as may be necessary for carrying into effect the Purposes of the said Charter and of this Act: Provided always, that such new or altered Rules and Regulations shall not be inconsistent with this Act or with the Laws of the Realm.

Commencement of Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect from and after the passing thereof.

Public Act.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

LAWS.

FACULTY HALL, *the sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty years.*

Sederunt—DR. JAMES WATSON, *President;* DR. DAVID GIBSON, *Visitor;* and a great majority of the Faculty.

THE Faculty having again taken up the subject of the Laws and Regulations, with the alterations and amendments suggested at the late several *pro re nata* Meetings called for the purpose; and having again considered the same, hereby approve and sanction these Regulations, and declare them to be the present established Laws of their body, and order them to be engrossed in their Minute-book, and thereafter printed for the use of the Fellows.

CHAPTER I.

MEETINGS, AND THEIR ORDER OF PROCEDURE.

1. A MEETING of Faculty shall be held in the Hall on the first Monday of every month, at eleven o'clock forenoon; which Meeting shall be notified by a Card from the President or Visitor, left by the Officer, or sent through the Post-office, for every Resident Fellow. When the first Monday happens to be the day after the Sacrament, the Meeting shall be held on the Tuesday following.

2. The President or Visitor shall have power to call an Extraordinary Meeting upon any business which he may think of importance.

3. Any number of Resident Fellows, not less than six, may require a Special Meeting to be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Visitor. If the President or Visitor do not comply with this Requisition within two days, he shall be subject to such censure as the Faculty may choose to inflict.

4. The particular business of such Extraordinary or Special Meetings must always be mentioned on the Card by which they are summoned.

5. The President or Visitor, with one-fifth of the Resident Fellows, shall be a *quorum*, and shall have full power to transact any business brought before them, provided that every Resident Fellow shall have been apprised of the Meeting, as in Rule 1, at least twenty-four hours before the Meeting is held.

6. When the President and Visitor are both absent from town, or confined by sickness, the duty of summoning Ordinary, Extraordinary, and Special Meetings shall devolve on the President or Visitor preceding, under the regulations and penalty above mentioned.

7. At the Ordinary Meetings, the Minutes of the immediately preceding Sederunts having been read by the Clerk, and approved of, the Faculty shall first discuss the business suggested by the Minutes, or proposed by the President; and the Meeting shall afterwards proceed to whatever matters may be suggested by any of the Fellows.

8. In Special Meetings, the Fellows who made the Requisition shall have a right to state the business which they wish to lay before the Faculty, before the observations of any other Fellow are heard.

9. No grant of money shall be made at the Meeting in which the proposal is introduced, but the proposal shall lie a month on the table, that an opportunity may be afforded to all the Fellows to consider the subject maturely. The Faculty may vote occasional charity to the extent of One Pound, without the proposal lying over for a month.

10. No Fellow shall have a right to vote in any Faculty Meeting who does not reside within five miles of the Faculty Hall, or who has not paid his fines, or who has received any pecuniary loan, charity, or pension, from the Faculty, and has not repaid the same.

Chapter II.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

1. The Election of the ordinary Office-bearers shall always take place on the first Monday of October; and shall have the preference to every other business, unless, in special cases, the Faculty shall determine otherwise.

PRESIDENT.

2. The President shall preside in all Meetings of the Faculty, and besides having one vote as an ordinary Fellow, he shall, in cases of equality, have a casting vote.

VISITOR.

3. The Visitor shall preside at all Meetings in absence of the President, and when so presiding, he shall also have a casting vote.

4. When the President and Visitor are both absent, the chair shall be taken by the President or Visitor immediately preceding, and, in their absence, by any preceding President or Visitor.

TREASURER.

5. The Treasurer shall, either himself or by the aid of a Factor nominated by the Faculty, demand, and, if necessary, sue for, in name of the President, Visitor, and Treasurer, all money and debts due to the Public Fund of the Faculty, take the management of all Property belonging to said Fund, and shall be accountable to the Faculty for the same; and when any difficulty occurs in the execution of his trust, he shall first consult his Committee (*see next Rule*), and, if necessary, thereafter acquaint the Faculty therewith, whose instructions he shall strictly observe. The Treasurer shall lodge the money he receives in one of the Glasgow Banks, in the name of the Faculty; and it shall be uplifted only by drafts, signed by at least one of his Committee, along with himself. He may retain in his hands a sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, for occasional demands.

6. The President, the preceding President, the Visitor, and the two immediately preceding Treasurers, shall form a Standing Committee to assist the acting Treasurer in examining accounts due by the Faculty, reporting on the Pensioners, ordering repairs, letting their Lands and Houses, and in all matters of difficulty. The Treasurer's accounts shall be examined annually by this Committee, together with two Fellows, specially appointed by the President for that purpose, at the Meeting in September, which Committee shall make their Report thereon at the Meeting in October. The Treasurer shall keep regular Minutes of all matters transacted at any Meetings of these Committees.

CUSTODIERS OF THE SAFE.

7. The keys of the safe, in which are deposited the Minute-books, Title-deeds, and other important documents belonging to the Faculty, shall be lodged, the one with

the President, the other with the Treasurer, who shall, within a reasonable time after every annual election, examine the above documents, compare them with the previous inventory, make such additions or alterations as may be called for, and report the same to the Meeting of Faculty in December following.

COUNCIL.

8. The Faculty shall also elect three Resident Fellows, as Councillors, who, with the President, Visitor, and Treasurer, shall form the Council of the Faculty, to whom all ordinary business shall be referred; the Faculty, however, having the power, on all extraordinary occasions, of adding such other Fellows as they may think necessary, or likely to facilitate the special business to be attended to; and, in particular, when any new Regulation is proposed, it shall be referred to the Council, with the addition of the mover and seconder.

ASSISTANT EXAMINERS.

9. In addition to the foregoing six Office-bearers, who are also Examiners, there shall be elected six Assistant Examiners. The whole shall be divided into three Committees, the President, Visitor, and Treasurer being, respectively, Chairmen thereof. The Examinations shall be equally divided among these Committees, and three Examiners shall be a quorum. A Minute shall be made of each Examination, whether the Candidate be admitted or rejected; but, when the Candidate is rejected, his name shall not be introduced.

REGISTRAR.

10. The Registrar shall receive all applications by Candidates for License. He shall communicate to them all necessary information; and being satisfied that the Candidate has completed the required Curriculum, he shall intimate

the same to the President, who shall appoint a Committee for Examination; and, when the Candidate is approved of and licensed, he shall fill up the Diploma. The Registrar shall also keep the Common Seal of the Faculty, and affix the same to all Diplomas, and other deeds, when ordered to do so by the Faculty, intimated by a written order through the President.

11. The Registrar shall keep the Registration-book of Students, as afterwards described, and give certified Extracts therefrom when required.

12. He shall receive not less than Five Pounds Five Shillings per annum for necessary outlay; Ten Shillings and Sixpence for every certificate of lost Diploma ordered by the Faculty; and Five Shillings from every Student entering his name in the Register, as afterwards explained in the regulations regarding Licentiates.

LIBRARIAN, LIBRARY COMMITTEE, AND LIBRARY.

13. *Librarian.*—The Librarian shall have the general charge of the Library. He shall see that all Books, Pamphlets, and Periodicals, ordered by the Library Committee, are promptly and duly received from the Booksellers, that their Titles are forthwith entered in a book kept for that purpose, and that the Books, Pamphlets, or Periodicals be placed immediately in the open press in the Reading-room, where they shall remain for one month, with the exception of Weekly Journals, which shall remain for two weeks only. He shall enter the titles of all Books, &c., in a Manuscript Alphabetical Catalogue, to be kept in the Reading-room, for the use of the Fellows of Faculty; and annually, or more frequently, if this can be done, the titles of all Books, Periodicals, &c., received, shall be entered by him in the Manuscript Press Catalogue.

14. *Library Committee.*—The Library Committee shall consist of six Fellows, who, with the Librarian and Trea-

surer, shall manage the affairs of the Library; three to be a quorum, the Librarian being Convener. The Committee shall meet on the first Tuesday of every Month, or more frequently, if called upon by the Convener, to consider proposals for New Books, or other business.

15. Upon the last Monday of September annually, and at such other periods as may be decided on by the Faculty, the Committee shall examine the Library, and see that all the Books are in good preservation, and that the numbers in the presses correspond with the Press Catalogue; and when Books have been damaged or lost, the Committee shall determine what reparation shall be made for the same. The Committee shall also see that a List is kept of the Fellows infringing the Regulations of the Library, authorize the levying of the fines, and, in the event of payment being delayed more than three months after being applied for, refuse books to the persons so offending, and report the same, through the Librarian, to the Faculty at the first Monthly Meeting thereafter.

16. *Library.*—The Library and Reading-room shall be open for the giving out and return of Books every lawful day, from eleven o'clock A.M. till four P.M.; and, except on Saturdays, from seven till nine P.M.

17. No Books shall be lent except to Fellows of the Faculty. Each may have in his possession Ten Volumes at a time, but this number shall never be exceeded without the special consent of the Faculty. New Pamphlets or Periodicals shall not be kept out longer than two weeks, and New Books not longer than one month; but all others may be retained two months. When a book which has been out for more than the fixed period is wanted by any Fellow, he shall enter its title, along with his name, in the book kept in the Reading-room for that purpose, when intimation shall be made, by the Librarian, or Sub-Librarian, to the holder, who shall be bound to return the same to the Library within two

days, under the penalty of One Shilling for each day it may be retained beyond that time. When books are wanted, or returned, a written list must be sent to the Librarian, which, in the former case, must specify the place of each book in the Library.

18. During the time New Books or Periodicals are lying in the Reading-room, any Fellow, after four o'clock P.M., may take out one volume or periodical, inserting its title and his name in a book kept for the purpose, which volume must be returned next day by eleven o'clock A.M., otherwise he will incur a fine of One Shilling for each day it is so kept out.

19. No Fellow who is in debt to the Faculty, or has received charity not refunded, shall be entitled to receive Books from the Library, or to use the Reading-room, without the special consent of the Faculty; which, on the application of the Fellow, may be granted in special cases.

20. A Book shall be kept in the Reading-room, in which any Fellow may propose any Publication for purchase; and the Committee shall consider, and decide upon, every such proposal.

21. No Book above Ten Pounds in value shall be ordered into the Library without the approval of the Faculty.

22. Non-resident Fellows, during their occasional visits to Glasgow, and Medical Officers of the Army, Navy, and East India Company's Service, not permanently residing in Glasgow, and introduced by a Fellow, shall have free admission to the Reading-room.

VACCINATOR.

23. The Vaccinator shall attend in the Faculty Hall every Monday, at twelve o'clock, to vaccinate all presented for that purpose. One Shilling shall be deposited for every case vaccinated; to be forfeited if the Patient does not return at the hour of twelve that day week.

ASSISTANT VISITORS OF DRUGS.

24. On the day of the General Election, the President and Visitor shall each name a Fellow of Faculty to assist them in visiting and inspecting all shops and places in Glasgow where drugs are sold; so that if they be of bad quality, this may be detected, and necessary measures adopted, agreeably to the Powers contained in the Faculty's Charter.

CLERK.

25. On the same day, the Faculty shall choose a Clerk for the year, who shall give due attendance at all meetings of Faculty.

OFFICER.

26. The Officer shall be chosen by the Faculty. He shall devote his whole time to the business of the Faculty. He shall wait upon and obey the President in all Faculty business, and shall attend at the Library every lawful day, from eleven A.M. to four P.M., and, except on Saturday, from seven to nine P.M.

Chapter III.

PARTICULAR APPOINTMENTS.

1. On the first Monday of January, annually, three Fellows shall be chosen Managers of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. If the President of the Faculty, who is a Manager *ex officio*, shall happen to be Professor either of Anatomy or Medicine in the College, a fourth Manager shall be chosen, who shall remain in office as long as the Professor of Anatomy or Medicine, as the case may be, shall continue to be President of Faculty.

2. On the same day, a Fellow shall be chosen to be Manager, on the part of the Faculty, to the Glasgow Asylum for the Blind.

3. On the same day, a Fellow shall be chosen to be Manager, on the part of the Faculty, to the Glasgow Lying-in Hospital and Dispensary.

4. On the first Ordinary Meeting after Candlemas, annually, three Fellows shall be chosen Managers of Stirling's Library, according to the will of the founder.

5. On the first Monday of July, annually, four of the resident Fellows shall be chosen Inspectors of Mad-houses, in terms of the Act of Parliament thereanent.

6. At the Ordinary Meeting in December, two Fellows shall be chosen Managers of the Lock Hospital.

7. On the same day, two Fellows shall be chosen to be Managers, on the part of the Faculty, to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

8. On the day of the Annual Election, twelve Fellows shall be chosen, of whom the President shall always be one, as Representatives of the Faculty at the General and Special Meetings of the Proprietors of the Botanic Garden, to watch over the interests of the Faculty in regard of that Institution.

When any of the above offices shall become vacant, the vacancy shall be filled up at the next Ordinary Meeting in the same way as at the General Election.

Chapter IV.

ELECTIONS AND ELIGIBILITY.

1. All Elections shall be by Ballot.

2. The twelve Office-bearers, including the six Assistant Examiners, shall be elected from Resident Fellows of Faculty, who have been Fellows or Members, or legally qualified Medical Practitioners, for at least five years.

3. The President, Visitor, and Treasurer, shall be elected annually, but may be re-elected.

4. The three Councillors shall be elected, one each year; they shall continue in office three years, and be re-eligible.

5. The Assistant Examiners shall be elected from Resident Fellows not Professors or Lecturers, two each year, by a separate ballot; they shall continue in office for three years, and be re-eligible.

6. The Registrar shall be elected annually, from Resident Fellows who have been Fellows or Members, or legally-qualified Medical Practitioners, for at least five years, and shall be re-eligible.

7. The Librarian and Vaccinator shall be annually elected from the Resident Fellows, and shall be re-eligible.

8. The Library Committee shall be elected from the Resident Fellows, two each year, by a separate ballot; they shall continue in office three years, and be re-eligible.

9. The Managers of the Royal Infirmary shall be chosen from the Resident Fellows, who have been Fellows or Members, or legally-qualified Medical Practitioners, for at least five years, one each year; to continue in office for three years, and be re-eligible.

10. The two Managers for the Royal Lunatic Asylum shall be elected from the Resident Fellows, who have been Fellows or Members, or legally-qualified Medical Practitioners, for at least five years, one each year, to continue in office for two years, and be re-eligible.

11. The three Directors of Stirling's Library shall be elected from the whole Resident Fellows, one each year, to continue in office three years, and be re-eligible.

12. The four Inspectors of Mad-houses shall be elected from all the Resident Fellows, who have been Fellows or Members, or legally-qualified Medical Practitioners, for at least five years, to be elected one each year, to continue in office four years, and be re-eligible. No person is capable of being elected who is a Manager of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, or Physician, Surgeon, or Superintendent to any establishment for Lunatics.

13. The two Directors of the Lock Hospital shall be elected from all the Resident Fellows, one each year, to continue in office two years, and be re-eligible.

14. The Directors of the Asylum for the Blind, and of the Glasgow Lying-in Hospital, shall respectively be chosen annually from all the Resident Fellows, and be re-eligible.

15. The Representatives of the Faculty to the Botanic Gardens shall be chosen annually from the Resident Fellows, and shall be re-eligible.

16. A Fellow chosen to fill any vacancy occasioned by death, demission, or otherwise, shall continue in office as long as his predecessor would have done, and shall be re-eligible immediately thereafter.

Chapter V.

GRANTING LICENSES.

1. The Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, having recently obtained from the Legislature the confirmation and better definition of their privileges, have carefully revised their Regulations respecting the Granting of Licenses, and have made certain alterations therein. They have accordingly enacted the following Laws, to be observed by all applicants for their License from and after this date.

2. *Preliminary Instruction.*—Every Candidate for the Diploma of this Faculty must either, previously to, or during his Medical Education, have received regular instruction in the Elements of Mathematics; and must have subsequently attended a course of Mechanical Philosophy of at least three months' duration, and of not fewer than sixty Lectures. He must also have been well instructed in the Latin Language.

3. *Professional Instruction.*—The Candidate must have been engaged in attending the following separate and distinct courses of Lectures during a period of not less than twenty-seven months, in which must have been included three Winter Sessions of six months' duration each:—

1. Anatomy	Two courses of six months.
2. Practical Anatomy	Two courses of six months.
3. Surgery	Two courses of six months.
Or, Surgery	One course of six months.
Or, and Military Surgery	One course of six months.
4. Chemistry	One course of six months.
5. Practical Chemistry	One course of three months.
6. Theory or Institutes of Medicine	One course of six months.
7. Practice of Medicine	One course of six months.
8. Materia Medica	One course of six months.
9. Midwifery, and Diseases of Women and Children	One course of six months.
10. Clinical Medicine*	Two courses of three months.
11. Clinical Surgery*	Two courses of three months.

* These not to be attended at the same time.

12. Medical Jurisprudence and Police .	One course of six months.
13. Botany	One course of three months.
14. General Hospital, with at least eighty beds	Twenty-one months.
15. Practical Pharmacy, at the Laboratory of a Surgeon or Apothecary, or of a public Hospital or Dispensary, or at that of a Chemist or Druggist recognized by the Faculty	Six months.

4. Medical Students who had commenced their education prior to June 7, 1830, are exempted from the necessity of producing evidence of attendance on Practical Anatomy, and Clinical Medicine and Surgery; prior to April 4, 1831, on Medical Jurisprudence; and prior to November 8, 1831, on Practical Chemistry. Also, prior to February 3, 1834, on Botany, and on more than twelve months of a Public Hospital. Also, prior to May 1, 1850, on more than eighteen months of a Public Hospital, or six months of Practical Anatomy. At which latter date, also, the alternative was permitted of an attendance of twenty-one months on a General Hospital, or of eighteen months on such Hospital, with a three months' Course of Lectures on the Eye, and attendance for six months on an Eye Hospital.

5. Besides attendance on all these branches, which is *imperative*, the Faculty *recommend* the following, viz.:—

1. Lectures on the Eye, and Hospital for Eye Diseases. (A three months' course of Lectures on the Eye, with six months' attendance on an Eye Hospital, containing at least twelve beds for operation-cases, will be considered equivalent to three months of a General Hospital.)
2. Lying-in Hospital.
3. Hospital for Syphilitic Diseases.
4. Pathological Anatomy.
5. Natural History, and Comparative Anatomy.
6. Greek, French, German, and Italian.

6. Courses of six months must consist of not fewer than one hundred and ten Lectures, and courses of three months of sixty Lectures, with the exception of Military Surgery and Clinical Lectures. Two courses of three or four months, on any of the above subjects, will be taken as equivalent to one six-months' course.

7. The above Lectures must have been delivered by Professors or Lecturers in a University or College, instituted by public authority, or by Fellows of the Royal Colleges of Physicians or Surgeons, respectively of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or of this Faculty, in any Metropolitan or Provincial School, either British or Foreign, where there is a General Hospital of more than eighty beds,—the Lecturer and the School having been recognized by the Faculty or the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin.*

8. The Faculty will not recognize any Course of Lectures by a Professor or Lecturer who teaches more than one of the branches included in their Curriculum, or who, in addition to any one of these branches, teaches any branch, Medical or general, not included in the Curriculum; unless such Professor or Lecturer shall have obtained special leave from the Faculty. The following are exceptions, however, to this regulation; viz., Lectures on Anatomy and Practical Anatomy may be delivered by the same individual; also on Chemistry and Practical Chemistry, or on Materia Medica and Botany, in schools where separate Professors for these branches are not appointed. Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine may be taught by the same individual, and Surgery and Clinical Surgery; also Clinical Medicine or Clinical Surgery with any one of the other branches of education prescribed in the Curriculum.

9. The Candidate having been supplied with a Schedule of the above Curriculum, having filled it up and subscribed it, and satisfied the Registrar, by the exhibition of the necessary evidence, that his education has been conducted agreeably to the above regulations; also, that he is twenty-one years of age, and of good moral character, and having lodged in the hands of the Registrar the sum of Ten

* The only exception to this rule relates to Lecturers on Chemistry, Practical Chemistry, and Botany, who may be non-professional men, but must be specially recognized by the Faculty.

Pounds, as the fee for his Diploma, he shall be admitted to Examination. The Examination days shall be on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, but in special cases, at the discretion of the President, the Candidate may be examined on another day; in which case he must, in addition to the ordinary fee, pay Two Guineas, which are not to be returned in case of rejection.

10. Each Candidate shall be examined, partly orally, and partly by written question and answer, without the use of books. He shall also write, at the dictation of any of the Examiners, two or more formulæ of prescription; and his knowledge of Latin shall be tested by translating a portion of a Latin author. Bones, other Anatomical or Surgical preparations, and specimens of Materia Medica, shall be used at the discretion of the Examiners, for testing the knowledge of the Candidate.

11. The Committee of Examiners being satisfied with these trials, and having reported the same to the next Meeting of Faculty, or to a General Meeting of the Examiners, which the President may call for the purpose, the Candidate shall be entitled to his Diploma, on taking and subscribing the declaration authorized by law, in place of extra-judicial oaths.

12. The unsuccessful Candidates shall be remitted to their studies for a period of not less than Three Months after a first rejection, and Six Months after a second, and their names shall be concealed. The whole of the deposited fee shall be returned to an unsuccessful Candidate on his first rejection, but on every future similar occasion, Two Guineas shall be retained.

13. With the view of ascertaining more perfectly the fact of the Glasgow Students having attended the above courses, and their diligence whilst doing so, the Faculty will keep a book at their Hall for registration, at stated times, of all Medical Students who may apply.

14. In this book, all Glasgow Students who desire to possess the Diploma of the Faculty must register their names, and place and date of birth, in their own handwriting, and the classes they attend. The Faculty Registrar shall cause to be entered in separate columns—1. The name of each individual; 2. The Medical classes, Hospitals, and Dispensaries attended by each during the current session; 3. The names of the teachers. The Registrar shall enter only such as apply to him personally; he shall examine all the tickets produced by each individual, and shall not register any classes for which tickets are not produced. This book shall be closed for Registration, of the winter classes, on the 30th November in each year; and of the summer classes, at the end of the second week from their commencement. Sickness alone shall excuse irregularity of Registration, but such excuse can only be sustained, and the Registration effected, at a later period, on application to, and satisfaction of, the President and his Council.

15. At the close of each session, the Students shall produce to the Registrar the Certificates of attendance they may have received from their respective teachers, the terms of which shall also be entered in the Registration-book.

16. The Faculty require that every Private Lecturer, under pain of his Certificates not being recognized by them, shall ascertain, at least twenty-five times in a six-months', and twelve times in a three-months' course, the actual attendance given by his Pupils. That he shall do this by calling the name of each Pupil at least once a week on uncertain days, marking his presence or absence in a regular Roll-book. That, in granting Certificates of attendance, he shall specially mention, in words at length, the number of times the Roll was called, and the number of occasions on which the Pupil was present.

17. When the Student shall have been absent more than five times in a six-months', or three times in a three-

months' course, he will be specially examined on the particular branch where the attendance was defective; but when his absence shall exceed eight times in a six-months', or four times in a three-months' course, unless accounted for to the entire satisfaction of the Council of the Faculty, he shall not be admitted to examination until he has attended another course of Lectures on such department of study.

18. For Registration, a fee of Five Shillings shall be paid annually by each Student; but he shall be entitled, without fee, to a certified Extract, at any time, from this Register, attested by the signature of the Registrar. Such Certificates will be required from all Candidates for Surgical Diplomas, in regard of that part of their medical education which they have received in Glasgow. Similar Certificates will be required from any other Schools in which Registration-Books are kept, relative to such portions of the course of study as the Certificates may embrace, in place of the testimonials of the individual Lecturers or Teachers. Candidates educated at Schools where no Register is kept, must produce Certificates from their respective Professors or Lecturers, both of their having entered the several classes at an early period of the course, and also of their having attended these classes with due regularity.

19. The Faculty having resolved to institute an Examination in Latin, on the second and following Saturdays in December, annually, without expense to the Students who may choose to avail themselves of it, such Students as apply and give a satisfactory exhibition of their proficiency in these branches, will have such Examination entered in their Registration, and shall not be again called upon to give evidence of such proficiency at any future Examination. Students who have taken a Degree in Arts, from a University of Great Britain or Ireland, will also be exempted from these Examinations.

Chapter VI.

ADMISSION OF FELLOWS.

1. All Licentiates of Faculty, or Fellows or Licentiates of any of the Royal Colleges, or Surgical Graduates of any of the Universities, whose Curriculum shall be equivalent to that of the Faculty, or Students who have fulfilled the necessary Curriculum, who have attained the age of Twenty-three years, and shall have produced satisfactory evidence of good moral character, shall be eligible to be admitted as Fellows.

RESIDENT FELLOWS.

2. Resident Fellows are those who, having been duly admitted to the Faculty as such, have their residence within five miles of the Faculty Hall. They alone, with the exception after mentioned, shall be entitled to vote at Meetings of Faculty, or to take any share in the administration of the affairs thereof.

3. A Candidate for admission as a Resident Fellow, if he has previously been a Licentiate or Surgical-Graduate, and otherwise qualified as above, must be proposed in writing by two Resident Fellows, at an Ordinary Meeting of Faculty. The proposal must lie on the table one month, when the Candidate shall be balloted for; and if he have a majority of votes of the Fellows present, he shall, on signing the usual affirmation (*see* Appendix), and paying Fifty Pounds to the funds of the Faculty, be admitted a Resident Fellow.

4. A Candidate for the Fellowship, not having been previously examined, must be proposed as above (*i. e.*, by two Fellows) at an Ordinary Meeting, and then remitted to the Examiners, who shall report the result to the first Ordinary

Meeting thereafter. The Curriculum of study and mode of trial shall be the same as in the case of a Candidate for License. The report of the Examiners being favourable, he shall be balloted for at the next Ordinary Meeting, and if he have a majority of the votes of the Fellows present, he shall be declared elected; and on signing the usual affirmation, and paying Fifty Pounds to the funds of the Faculty, he shall be admitted a Resident Fellow.

5. All Licentiates of Faculty who shall hereafter be admitted to the Fellowship, shall be entitled to have the License-fee deducted from the Entrance-fee, whatever that may happen to be at the time.

6. Any person wishing to be admitted a Fellow of Faculty, to practise as a Physician only, shall be proposed in the usual way; shall produce his degree of Doctor of Medicine, and also satisfactory evidence that, prior to obtaining his degree, he had undergone an examination in Medicine. If the Faculty are satisfied, the Candidate having subscribed the usual affirmation required of Resident Fellows, and paid the sum of Fifty Pounds to the funds of the Faculty, shall be admitted on his degree to practise as a Physician only. If, at any future period, he shall practise Surgery and Pharmacy without having qualified himself, as in Chapter VI., he shall be censured as the Faculty shall direct.

7. All Resident Fellows intending to lecture on any branch of Medical Science included in the Curriculum of the Faculty, must have been Fellows, or legally qualified Practitioners, of at least five years' standing, and be recognized by the Faculty, on a special application made to that effect, on or before the first Meeting in November annually.

NON-RESIDENT FELLOWS.

8. The Faculty may admit as Non-resident Fellows such individuals, whether Licentiates of their own or of any

other licensing body, whose Curriculum is equivalent to that of the Faculty, who may have their residence beyond the limits already declared to be those within which Resident Fellows must be located. The proposal for admission must be in writing, signed by at least four Resident Fellows. It must lie on the table for two months. The election must be by Ballot, and if the Candidate has a majority of the votes of the Fellows present, he shall be admitted as a Non-resident Fellow, on taking the usual affirmation (*see* APPENDIX), and paying Twenty-five Pounds to the funds of the Faculty. In the case, however, of Licentiates of Faculty, this affirmation may be dispensed with.

9. If the Candidate be a Licentiate of Faculty, he shall be entitled to have deducted from the above Entrance-fee whatever sum he may have previously paid to the Faculty for his License.

10. Non-resident Fellows, who have never been Resident Fellows, shall not be entitled to interfere with the affairs of the Faculty, nor be interested in the property thereof. They shall, however, be allowed to attend and vote at the annual election of Office-bearers, in October.

11. Non-resident Fellows, who may have been previously Resident Fellows, shall continue to enjoy their former privileges; but shall have no right to interfere in the administration of the affairs of the Faculty, nor to vote at any of the Meetings, except the annual election of Office-bearers.

12. Non-resident Fellows, who shall afterwards come to reside within five miles of the Faculty Hall, may be admitted Resident Fellows, and become entitled to all the privileges of such, on paying the difference between the Entrance-fee of a Non-resident and a Resident Fellow, and subscribing the affirmation required of a Resident Fellow.

HONORARY FELLOWS.

13. The Faculty may confer on any Gentleman distinguished in the Profession the rank of Honorary Fellow; who, if in town, shall have a right to the use of the Library, but can have no share in the Property of the Faculty; neither shall he have any right to attend the Meetings of Faculty, nor have any vote in the affairs thereof. The proposal for an Honorary Fellowship must be made in writing, subscribed by at least four Resident Fellows, which proposal shall lie over for two months, when the election shall take place by Ballot, and the votes of two-thirds of the Fellows present shall be necessary for his admission. Notice of the election must be put on the cards.

Chapter VII.

PENSIONERS.

1. On the first Monday of November, annually, the Faculty may grant, for the following year, Pensions to decayed Fellows or their destitute families.

2. Every Petition for a Pension must first be referred to the Treasurer's Committee, who shall examine the circumstances of the case, and report to the Faculty.

3. When a Petition for a Pension is rejected, no new Petition can be received until next enrolment.

By the authority of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

JAS. WATSON, *President.*

APPENDIX.

Declaration to be subscribed by Resident Fellows at admission.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I shall be a faithful Fellow of this Faculty, promote its interest, and be obedient to all lawful Acts, made, and to be made, for the good of the Lieges and of this Faculty; and shall not willingly do prejudice to any person, by my application or advice; and I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the provisions of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, entituled, 'An Act to repeal an Act of the present session 'of Parliament, entituled, An Act for the more effectual aboli- 'tion of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various 'departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu 'thereof and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and 'extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other provisions 'for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths.'

Declaration to be subscribed by Non-resident Fellows at admission.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely promise, that, as a Non-resident Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, I will obey the Bye-laws and Ordinances thereof, relating to Non-resident Fellows, and that I will, to the utmost of my power, maintain the dignity and promote the interests of the said Faculty, and that I will not willingly do prejudice to any person by my application or advice; and I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the provisions of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, entituled, 'An Act to 'repeal an Act of the present session of Parliament, entituled, 'An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations 'taken and made in various departments of the State, and to 'substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire 'suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, 'and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary 'Oaths.'

Declaration to be subscribed by Candidates on obtaining License.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I will exercise the several parts of my profession, to the best of my knowledge and abilities, for the good, safety, and welfare of all persons committing themselves, or committed, to my care and direction; and that I will not, knowingly or intentionally, do anything, or administer anything to them, to their hurt or prejudice, for any consideration or from any motive whatever; and I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the provisions of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, entituled, 'An Act to repeal an Act of the present session 'of Parliament, entituled, An Act for the more effectual abolition of 'Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments 'of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and 'for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial 'Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other provisions for the 'abolition of unnecessary Oaths.'

BUSINESS

FOR PARTICULAR DAYS.

JANUARY.....Election of Managers to Infirmary, Asylum for Blind, and Glasgow Lying-in Hospital and Dispensary.

FEBRUARY.....Election of Managers to Stirling's Library.

MARCH.....

APRIL.....

MAY .....

JUNE.....

JULY.....Election of Inspectors of Mad-houses.

AUGUST.....

SEPTEMBER.....Appointment of Committee on Accounts.

OCTOBER.....Report of Committee on Accounts. General Election of Office-bearers.

NOVEMBER .....Enrolment of Pensioners.

DECEMBER .....Election of Managers to Lunatic Asylum and Lock Hospital.

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